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FENCING SYSTEM

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This application is a national stage of PCT/GB00/03464
5 filed 8 September 2000 and is based upon U.S. provisional
application UK 89 21204.5 of 9 September 1999 under the
International Convention.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a fencing system, in
10 particular, but not exclusively, to palisade fencing.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

In a known type of palisade fencing, vertical pales are
1 attached to a number of horizontal rails. These in turn are
attached to vertical posts, which are set in the ground. The pales
15 are usually bolted or riveted to the horizontal rails.

A pale is conventionally a strip of material such as
metal of generally curved cross section, and is mounted upon the
horizontal rails by its concave surface, so as to present its
convex surface. When using such a palisade for an enclosed
20 boundary, these convex surfaces are usually facing outwards. A